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I think it goes to the very heart of all that we have been trying to do. I do hope this amendment will be defeated.

THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to speak in favor of the amendment?

Delegate Marion.

DELEGATE MARION: Mr. Chairman, I certainly
hope we adopt this amendment. Every citizen of this
state in electing its executive officer has an opportunity to go into a voting booth and cast his vote in secret.

By action of this committee of the Whole earlier today we approved a provision by which the President of the Senate may well become the governor of this state and it seems to me that the duly elected representatives of the state elected by secret ballot of all the citizens of this state should have an opportunity to vote in secret for the person who may very well become the governor of this state.

I urge its adoption.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Beatrice Miller, do you desire to speak in opposition or in favor?